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tities at less than Los Angeles prices
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Guilt or Not Guilty.

The utter indifference of the aver-
age American to the duties growing
out of citizenship is one of the cry-
ing evils of our day. Thousands of
voters in Los Angeles and Pasadena
by failing to comply with the regis-
tration laws last week lost their
right to participate in the primaries.
Basing our prediction on the expe-
rience of the past we predict; that
enough men will be disenfranchised
by their own carelessness, who if they
had qualified and voted en masse
could have easily overcome the major-
ity that the dominant party will have
in this State at the coming presiden-
tial election.

Criticisms of the present registration
and naturalization laws are heard
everywhere notwithstanding the fact
that these laws were enacted for the
protection of the ballot and the
right to citizenship. Showers of
abuse and vituperation are heaped
on the individual familiarly known
as the political boss and maledictions
pronounced upon the political ma-
chine yet the chances are that the
protestant is one of the individuals
that by his neglect to attend the
primaries and comply with the bal-
lot laws makes possible not only the
political boss but the machine as
well. The "boss" is usually an in-
dividual who makes it his business to
see that all the preliminaries attend-
ing the primaries and even general
elections are attended to thus he
becomes an authority on political
procedure and therefore local leader
and gradual evolution makes the
boss, the union of such leaders con-
stitutes the machine. Remuneration
being necessary naturally these men
look to the emoluments of office for
their reward. If fraud and incom-
petency do exist in our government
of municipal, state or national ad-
ministration it is put to you Mr.
Voter to stop it. The moral is take
the time to do your duty as a citi-
zen. Do not leave politics and gov-
ernment to your neighbor and then
find fault because it is not done to
suit you.

A Kansas Wedding.

A wedding of interest to many of
our readers occurred at Belle Plaine,
Kansas, on Wednesday, when Miss
Forrest Dull, was united in marriage
to Mr. Henry Hulce, a prominent
young railroad man of Oklahoma.
Miss Dull was assistant postmistress
here for several months, leaving last
June for her home in Kansas for rea-
sons which are now explained. This
young lady was justly popular among
the young people of Covina and her
many friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Hulce
a long and happy married life.

Quietly Married.

The marriage of Miss Nettie L.
Blackman, second daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. C. E. Blackman, to Mr.
Andrew Bresnahan, was quietly solem-
nized in Los Angeles on Wednesday
by the Rev. Mr. Day. This happy
event had been kept a profound se-
cret, it being known to none but the
immediate relatives of the contracting
parties. The young people leave Sat-
urday for Northfield, Minn., where
Mr. Bresnahan assumes the superin-
tendency of the large ranch inter-
ests owned by Mr. Blackman, who is
at present making California his
home on account of his wife's health.
Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Bresnahan
were tendered a linen shower by the
members of the Covina Bohemian Lodge
of which fraternal organization they
are both members. Mr. and Mrs.
Bresnahan carry East with them the
well wishes of a host of warm friends.

Notice to All Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given the Board
of Trustees of the City of Covina,
California will convene as the Board
of Equalization to examine the as-
sessment books of the City of Covina
Cal., Monday, Aug. 8th, 1904.
Austin Warner, City Clerk.

W. D. Middleton & Co., successors
to C. G. Coleman, do the best bicy-
cle repair work in the valley.
Prices right. Work called for and
delivered. Phone 23.

Shot In The Leg.

Mr. Judson Lovell, who with his
wife is spending the summer at Bu-
ell's camp, in the San Gabriel can-
yon, met with a serious and painful
accident on Monday, being shot
through the leg with a bullet from a
22-caliber rifle in the hands of Claire
Richter, a youthful cousin of the
wounded man. Mr. Lovell and his
cousin had arisen early and were
spending the early morning shooting
at the numerous squirrels which a-
bound at the camp when the gun car-
ried by Richter was accidentally dis-
charged, the bullet striking Lovell,
splintering the bone just below the
knee. As there were no physicians
in the camp it was several hours be-
fore Dr. Ellis of Azusa, who was
telephoned for, could arrive, and
during this time the swelling of the
injured limb was kept reduced by
the application of hot fermenta-
tions. Dr. Ellis on arrival removed
a portion of the splintered bone, but
was unable to locate the bullet. It
will probably be a month before Mr.
Lovell fully recovers from the ac-
cident.

Good Returns for Oranges.

The growers of the Covina High-
land Citrus Association resolved this
week a pro-rate of \$1.00 net per box
on their Valencia shipments. Such
figures as these go a long way towards
relieving the stringency caused by the
low prices which prevailed for navel
oranges during the past season and
give the lie direct to the pessimist
who with gloomy brow has stalked
throughout the land proclaiming the
ruin of the orange industry.

In the final windup the Covina
orange growers will find that the past
season has been far from a failure.
Most have made expenses and
some of them have money to loan
their less fortunate neighbors.

Big Legacy for Covina Children.

The death of a great-uncle, whose
estate is valued at \$8,000,000 of
whose existence they never knew, is
the sad news which was gently broken
to the three children of Mr. J. W.
McBride, Pearl, Lee and Nellie this
week, and it is probable that they
will receive \$70,000 apiece from the
estate, but they know as yet little
about the facts.

The uncle was E. P. Dismukes
of Baltimore. There are nine heirs,
Daniel Dismukes, Deputy Tax Col-
lector of Fresno, E. P. and Joseph
Dismukes of Downey, Z. T. and Ge-
orge Dismukes of Tennessee, John
Dismukes of Texas, Mrs. Lucy Elliott
of Garden Grove, Orange county, Mrs.
Mary K. McBride, deceased, mother
of the Covina heirs, and Mrs. W. D.
Ambrose, formerly of Compton.

The Dismukes in the early part of
the century were congregated in
South Carolina. In the family were
three brothers. One of them, the
father of these Dismukes, settled in
Tennessee and brought up a family of
seven children—six sons and a daugh-
ter. Another of the brothers named
Edwin Pierce Dismukes, went to
Baltimore and there built up a large
fortune.

These two brothers heard no more
of each other after the separation in
South Carolina, and the children of
the Tennessee Dismukes never knew
that the Baltimore Dismukes existed.
Recently they have been informed
that he had existed, that he died
leaving an estate worth \$8,000,000
and a will. The will provided that
one-fourth of the estate be left to the
Tennessee Dismukes, who has now
been dead for thirty or more years.
The fact that he is dead lets his
legacy descend to his heirs.

A Great Sale.

Our sale the past week has surpas-
sed all our expectations and we have
sold out completely at over 1 time
which appear in our ad. We will,
however, continue the sale for an-
other week to enable those who have
not yet taken advantage of our re-
markable offers to do so. Read our
ad on the fifth page.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Green
are sojourning at Catalina.

Memorial Service in Methodist Church.

A memorial service to the memory
of the late Walter Wheeler, whose
tragic death plunged the whole com-
munity in gloom, was held in the
Methodist Episcopal Church last Sun-
day, July 30th.

It was held as a fitting mark of ap-
preciation by both the church of his
choice and the whole community of
the services of a good man and Chris-
tian citizen.

The church was suitably decorated
in black and white, emblems of sor-
row and hope, while a large picture
of Mr. Wheeler stood on the right
of the pulpit, and near the place
where he had so often lead the Sun-
day School, of which he was superin-
tendent at his death, and the choir in
worship and song.

The music was furnished by the
choir with special pieces for the oc-
casion. Four students from the Sun-
day School, the Misses Alice Atwood,
Harrietta Hadley, Gladys Ratekin and
Mildred Baker sang beautifully,
"With Jesus," the last verse of
which was composed by Mrs. J. D.
Reed for the occasion.

Miss Bertha Davenport and sister,
Mrs. McCarty, sang "Some Day We'll
Understand." A brief address appre-
ciative to Mr. Wheeler's work was
given by Mr. Clayton Shipway, who
represented the Epworth League, of
which Mr. Wheeler was president for
two years, and the Sunday School of
which he was superintendent at his
death. Mr. E. P. Warner spoke of
Mr. Wheeler as an official member
of the church for the past ten years
and related some incidents bringing
out the unfeigned piety and spiritual
worth of his co-worker.

Col. F. M. Chapman who has lived
at the home of Mr. Wheeler for years
and has been closely associated with
him in business relations, bore tribute
to his worth as a whole-souled man
and Christian citizen.

Rev. Harcourt W. Peck, pastor of
the church, spoke of Mr. Wheeler as
a co-laborer and one of his most ef-
ficient workers in the church. He
referred to the fact that he had
known him for about fifteen years,
having met Mr. Wheeler in the Haw-
aian Islands and learned to appre-
ciate him.

The service will not soon be for-
gotten by the audience which crowd-
ed the church, as it brought out very
clearly the sense of loss which the
community feels and showed unmis-
takably that an earnest, honest, hon-
orable life is held in high esteem
by all.

A Business Change.

J. H. Matthews, the pioneer feed
and fuel man, has sold his business
this week to Louis Mohnert, a gentle-
man well known to our citizens. Mr.
Mohnert will continue to carry a
most complete line of hay, grain,
feed and fuel of every description.
Mr. Mohnert, who in this community
needs no words of commendation from
us, is a man of the strictest business
integrity and will undoubtedly enjoy
a full share of the patronage of our
citizens.

Mr. Matthews will still continue
to occupy desk room at his old stand
and will devote his whole attention
to Building & Loan, Insurance and
real estate.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the dear friends
who so kindly assisted us in our re-
cent bereavement.

Mrs. A. B. Poole and children.

Card of Thanks.

On behalf of myself and daughter
I desire to faintly express our heart-
felt appreciation for the sympathy
and kindness expressed by friends
and neighbors during the hour of our
great bereavement.

Mrs. Walter Wheeler.

W. G. Scott returned home on Tues-
day from a brief business trip to Kan-
sas. He returns fully convinced that
California is the one place to live.
Kansas, he says, has suffered heavily
from floods, doing incalculable dam-
age. Many farmers will not raise a
bushel of grain this year.

THE SUNDAY DINNER!

Is always looked forward to from week to week. It
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some day making California his or her home and is continu-
ally writing you for information about the Golden State by
sending them the Argus for a year.

Our object in making this remarkable offer is to advertise
Covina abroad and all our subscribers can have a part in this
good work by sending in a name at once, accompanied by the
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THE COVINA ARGUS

J. L. MATTHEWS, Publisher

Covina, Los Angeles County, California

It had to come. Togo Jensen was born in South Dakota the other day.

It frequently happens that a man who pays as he goes doesn't go very far.

Consider also the grass—how every spire of it that grows has to be a living.

Now that rubber ribs have proved successful awful possibilities threaten in the literal adaptation of rubber necks.

In Korea widows are not permitted to remarry. Homely widows needn't feel that they ought to offer excuses over there.

By the time a man thoroughly understands the ways of a woman he is so old that he doesn't care anything about them.

London has a hospital where women are trained as nurses for dogs. This is throwing physics to the dogs literally as well as figuratively.

In fighting desperately in a snowstorm the British and Tibetans showed how it is possible to have a hot time under adverse conditions.

The mumps germ has been definitely "isolated." Won't somebody please gun for the microbe which causes that swelling a little higher up?

A Texas man has been sentenced to the penitentiary for an accumulative term of 396 years. He hopes to get the ninety-six years off for good behavior.

The windings of the bank of Monte Carlo are said to average \$25 a minute. This may account for the fact that there are so many poor fools in the world.

In the sweet sisterhood of states Utah excels in plural marriages, South Dakota in plural divorces, New Jersey in plural corporations, and New York in plural politics.

Is it possible that in giving a brilliant description of how he escaped and what he did when the Petropovsk went down Grand Duke Cyril hopes to butt into the Carré hero fund?

The lady who is suing a gentleman for breach of promise because he did not make good on the ten million-million-dollar promise he made her ought to have suspected that he was overestimating his capacity.

The Princess of Wales is one of the most expert typewriters in England. She can rattle off 100 words a minute. If anything ever happens to make the British people quit supporting their royal family the Princess needn't worry.

During the progress of a branch of promise suit at Wichita, Kan., it was brought out that the defendant sent to the plaintiff ten million-million-dollar kisses, and all that it cost him for their shipment was a 2-cent postage stamp. Still we have to pay about the same old rates on coal and furniture.

Boys who, when they are "speaking their pieces," suddenly discover that they have forgotten what they were going to say, may comfort themselves with the knowledge that they are in distinguished company. So experienced a debater as Winston Churchill was lately obliged to sit down in the midst of a speech in the House of Commons because his memory failed him. "The boy may be sure that his audience will treat him as the House treated Mr. Churchill—with sympathy and consideration."

The Pacific slope has flowers of its own, but Eastern people there sometimes long for even the weeds of their old home. A Pennsylvania-bred woman, visiting in New England in the spring, said she wished that she had some goldenrod at her home in Washington. Amid all the luxuriance of that Western State, where they raise roses by the bushel and cherries by the ton, she missed the yellow plume of the wayside weed of the other side of the Rocky Mountains. So when the frost was out of the ground her host dug up a clump of goldenrod roots and sent them to her, and now they are sprouting near the shore of Puget Sound, the first plant of the kind in that part of the world. It was in just this way that many of the common garden flowers were introduced into America; the seeds were sent by friends in the Old World.

A prince across the water was recently tried and found guilty of murder. The account which tells of his crime tells also of his childhood. What would you expect to find was the story of that prince's life? Would you expect to be told that when a child he was playing in the forest where he found a bird with a broken wing, and tended it until it could fly away? Would you expect that when a child this murderer washed the blood from a dog's crushed foot and nursed the little fellow back to health? Would you expect that one who could drive a knife through a man's heart spent his early days caring for his dumb pets and doctoring their bruises? The child that is tender and thoughtful and humane does not coolly commit murder

ORDINANCE

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Covina, Los Angeles County, California, July 26, 1904.

To whom it may concern:—Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the City Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, for a certain franchise granting the right to lay and maintain, for a term of fifty years, gas pipes, mains and conduits along, under and through the public streets and alleys of said city, and during said term to carry and conduct through said gas pipes, mains and conduits commercial gas for light and fuel and heat, and it is proposed by said City Board of Trustees to offer for sale and grant to the highest bidder said franchise on the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned. The said franchise described as follows:—A franchise to lay and maintain for a period of fifty years gas pipes, mains and conduits along, under and through the public streets, highways and alleys of said City of Covina, under the conditions, described as follows: That said pipes shall be laid air and gas tight and at all points not less than 18 inches below the established grade of the streets under which the same are laid; that said pipes shall not be laid nearer to any sewer or water pipe than 18 inches at any point, except at intersections; that said pipes shall be laid in conformity with the instructions and to the satisfaction of the City Board of Trustees of said city; that all excavations for laying, moving and repairing said pipes, or any of them shall be done in such a manner as not to interfere with the free use of the streets by the public, except such temporary interference as may be necessarily incident to the proper prosecution of said work. That all excavations shall be made and refilled in strict compliance with the ordinances of said city which may be in force at the time of the performance of said work, and that the grantee of said franchise and his, or its successors and assigns, shall make such deposits of money with the City Treasurer as may from time to time be required from persons making excavations in the streets of said city, for the purpose of insuring the restoration of all streets to a good and perfect condition along said excavations.

That there may be traps and manholes constructed along the said pipe lines for the purpose of affording access to said pipe lines for the cleaning or maintenance thereof; said traps or manholes to be so capped and covered as to be flushed with the street, and not to interfere in any way with the use of said streets for travel or traffic.

That in the event of a change of grade, the laying of any sewer, or the making of any other public improvement in any of the streets along and under which said pipes may be laid, shall, in the opinion of the said city, render necessary any change in the position of said pipes, the said grantee, or his, or its successors and assigns shall shift or move the same at his, its or their own cost and expense in conformity with the instructions and to the satisfaction of the said City Board of Trustees, and in case the said grantee, or his, or its successors and assigns shall fail to comply with the instructions given by said Board of Trustees for ten days after service of notice thereof upon the said grantee or his, or its successors or assigns, or upon the manager or agent of the said grantee, or of his, or its successors or assigns, in Covina, the City Marshal or other officer directed by the governing body of said city, may do the work as ordered by the City of Covina. Said official to keep an itemized account of the cost of said work, which the said grantee, and his, or its successors or assigns by the acceptance of said franchise agree to pay upon its being presented to said grantee or his, or its successors or assigns, or to such manager or agent stationed in Covina.

That the said grantee and his or its successors and assigns shall during the life of said franchise, pay to the City of Covina, in lawful money of the United States, two per cent. of the gross annual receipts of said grantee, and his, or its successors and assigns, arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise. No percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of said franchise but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually and said franchise is to be forfeited by failure to make any one or all the payments provided for.

The amount of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation or possession of this franchise, shall be deemed and understood to be, and shall be the total gross earnings collected or received or in any manner gained or derived by the grantee of this franchise, or his, or its successors or assigns from the use of said

gas pipe, mains and conduits by reason of the carriage, transmission or distribution of gas through the same. And it shall be the duty of said grantee, and his, or its successors and assigns, to file with the City Clerk of the City of Covina, at the expiration of six years from the date of the granting of this franchise, and at the expiration of each and every year thereafter, a statement, verified by the oath of said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, or by the oath of the manager, or presiding officer of said grantee, or its successors or assigns, showing the total gross receipts and gross earnings collected or received, or in any manner gained or derived by the said grantee, or his, or its successors or assigns, during the preceding twelve months from the use of said gas lines, and from, or by reason, or on account of the carriage, transmission, or distribution of gas through the same, and within ten days after the time for filing the aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said grantee, and his or its successors and assigns, to pay to the City Treasurer of the City of Covina, the aggregate sum of the said percentage upon the amount of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise determined and computed in the manner hereinbefore provided, and any neglect, omission or refusal by said grantee, or his or its successors and assigns, to file said verified statement or to pay the said percentage of the said gross annual receipts at the times, or in the manner hereinbefore provided shall ipso facto work a forfeiture of the franchise to be granted, and of all the rights thereunder to the City of Covina.

That the work of constructing said pipe lines shall be commenced in good faith, within not more than four months from the date of the granting of said franchise, and shall be continuously prosecuted thereafter in good faith and without unnecessary, or avoidable intermission or delay; that said work of construction shall be completed within not more than three years thereafter; that said work of construction shall be commenced and continuously prosecuted so that at least one-third of the work of constructing said pipe lines shall be completed within one year from the time of commencement; and that if said work be not so commenced, prosecuted or completed within the times, or in the manner specified, or should the grantee or his or its successors or assigns for six months during any six months of the life of the franchise fail or refuse to supply constant and adequate gas service for light, heat and fuel, said franchise shall be forfeited.

That said grantee, or his, or its successors or assigns, shall not sell, transfer or assign said franchise, or any of the rights or privileges granted thereby, except by duly executed instruments in writing filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Covina, and provided further that nothing in said franchise contained, shall be construed to grant said grantee, or his or its successors, or assigns, any right to sell, transfer or assign said franchise, or any of the rights or privileges thereby granted, except in the manner aforesaid.

That any neglect, failure or refusal to comply with any of the conditions of said franchise shall thereupon immediately ipso facto effect a forfeiture thereof, and the said city by its Board of Trustees, may thereupon declare said franchise forfeited, and may exclude said grantee, or his or its successors and assigns, from further use of the streets of said city, under said franchise, and said grantee and his, or its successors and assigns, shall thereupon and immediately surrender all rights in, and to the same, and said franchise shall be deemed and shall remain null, void and of no effect.

NOTICE is also hereby given that sealed bids in writing will be received for said franchise up to eight o'clock in the evening of September 13th, 1904; that the bids received will be opened at that time; that all bids must be for the payment of the stated sum in gold coin of the United States; and that the franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid insofar as provided only that at the time of opening said bids, any responsible person, firm or corporation present or represented, may bid for said franchise a sum not less than ten per cent. above the highest sealed bidder therefor, and that said bids so made may be rated not less than ten per cent. by any other responsible bidder and said bidding may so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said Board of Trustees to the highest bidder, therefor in gold coin of the United States. Each sealed bid must be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Covina for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid will be con-

sidered unless such cash or check is enclosed therewith, and the successful bidder must deposit at least ten per cent. of the amount of his bid, with the City Clerk before said franchise will be struck off to him, and if he shall fail to make such deposit, immediately his bid will not be received, and will be considered as void, and said franchise will then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposits, as above mentioned. Said procedure will be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten per cent. of the amount of his bid, as herein provided. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the City Clerk within twenty-four hours after the acceptance of his bid, the remaining 90 per cent. of the amount thereof, and in case he, or it, fails to do so, then the said deposit therefor made, will be forfeited, and the award of said franchise will be void, and said franchise will then and there, by said Board of Trustees be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder failed to deposit with the City Clerk the remaining 90 per cent. of his bid within 24 hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise will be set aside, and the deposit theretofore made by him will be forfeited, and no further proceedings for the sale of said franchise will be had until the same shall be re-advertised for sale.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the successful bidder for said franchise must, within five days after said franchise is awarded to him, or it, file and maintain with the Board of Trustees a bond running to said City in the penal sum of (\$2,500.00), Two Thousand Five Hundred dollars, with at least two good and sufficient sureties to be approved by said Board of Trustees, conditioned that said bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of said franchise, and that in case of any breach of said condition of said bond, the whole amount of the penal sum, therein named, shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. If said bond be not so filed, the award of said franchise will be set aside, and any money paid therefor will be forfeited to the City of Covina.

AUSTIN WARNER
City Clerk of the City of Covina.
July 26th, 1904.

MAKING RUBBER IN COLORADO.

Newly Discovered Rubber Plant in Supposedly Useless Weed.
The announcement that rubber has been found in a supposedly useless weed, growing on the arid plateaus and high mesa lands of the Colorado mountains, sets at rest all fears of a rubber shortage, says a writer in the World To-day. The rubber tree is a product peculiar to the tropics. The newly discovered rubber plant of Colorado, however, grows at an altitude of from 5,000 to 12,000 feet, where the climate holds all the rigors of winter and all the withering force of a rainless summer. The discovery of the plant relieves the world's rubber market from its dependence on the tropics and makes it possible for rubber to become a stable crop, even in countries where extreme cold prevails.

To F. E. Marsh, of Denver, is due the credit of the discovery. He went to Colorado two years ago, an invalid, and to regain his health went out on to the range with the cowboys. He struck the range near Buena Vista, Col., where he found the cowboys chewing the root of a weed they called "rabbit bush." After being thoroughly masticated the root left a gummy substance. When Mr. Marsh first noticed it he considered it of more than usual interest, and at his first opportunity sent samples of the weed to Prof. T. D. A. Cockrell, botanist at Colorado College, for examination.

The professor's tests showed the gummy substance to be gum elastic, or India rubber. When compared with other rubbers it was found to be equal to the best medium grade of the tropical products.

Another Story.
Miss Arabella Leapear—I don't mind your poverty, George. Until your fortunes mend, I could be happy in your wealth of affection, and in some vine-clad cottage—

Mr. Wardoff—Pardon me, dear; you know I am only a poor city clerk, and cottages are out of the question. Do you think you could be happy in a flat, with a sewing machine buzzing overhead and some fiend below cooking cabbage?

Miss Arabella—Maybe, George dear, we'd better tarry awhile after all.

New novels are scarce. Evidently the best fiction writers are devoting their time to booming mining stock.

No Broken Promises.
Rector—For once, a promise made at the marriage altar is likely to be kept.
Wife—To what do you refer?
Rector—At a wedding this morning I got the questions mixed—and it was the groom who promised to "love, honor and obey."

BURNED ALIVE.

A clergyman vouches for the truth of a story which would otherwise be incredible. The winter of 1885 was the coldest in the experience of Minnesota farmers, and the live stock suffered terribly. About a mile from the clergyman's house was a piece of timber. He kept his oxen busy, he says, hauling wood to his house. The snow lay three feet deep, and the sledding was good. On the first of January he yoked his oxen, and in addition to the yoke used some heavy harness, including thick leather traces. It was 1 o'clock when he left home, and in an hour or so he was loading the wood on the sled at the edge of the timber.

Meanwhile a blinding blizzard blew up, sweeping over the prairie at the rate of fifty miles an hour, and piling up the snow in drifts from eight to ten feet deep. As the wind increased both myself and my oxen became chilled to the marrow, says the minister, and I knew that it was certain death to man and beast to stay out any longer.

Turning the heads of my oxen homeward in the very teeth of that blinding storm, I urged them on across the open space between the timber and my house. But oxen, however willing, are never rapid, and the one mile seemed ten to me as the heavy beasts pushed onward. Feeling that I should surely freeze to death in a short time, I jumped down from my load, plunged homeward through the snow, and reached my barn in half an hour.

I knew that my oxen could feel their way home, and fully expected them to appear at the barn by nightfall if, perchance, they were not blinded by the storm or lost in the increasing drifts. But night came on, and no oxen.

The storm abated, and I started out with my hired man to find my missing cattle and my load of wood.

We floundered through the snow toward the timber, but the oxen were nowhere to be seen. We hunted all night long, and arrived home just in time for breakfast, puzzled and mystified. After breakfast out we started again, helped this time by some of our neighbors; but after a fruitless search we came back, vanquished. No neighbor had seen the oxen, and their disappearance became the sensation of the neighborhood.

They had either been lost for good, frozen to death in the deep snow, or else had wandered off across the prairie to some distant farmer's barn.

We advertised in the country papers, offering a reward of two hundred dollars for the return of the oxen and the wood. One week, two, three passed by, but still no solution.

It was the thirty-first day of January. There had been a thaw for several days, and much of the snow on the prairie had disappeared, leaving only about one foot in depth, except in the deep hollows of my ranch. I was driving a team of heavy farm horses over to the timber to get another load of wood, when, on passing through a small ravine a little to one side of the ordinary road, I noticed a movement in the snow.

Drawing in my reins, I alighted, walked about ten feet from my horses, and lo! there were my oxen, alive, still yoked together, standing in four feet of snow, with just enough of their bodies above the snow to make a movement visible.

They had been caught between the stumps of two trees, and there they had been for thirty days, unable to move, and saved from freezing to death only by the deep snow that so mercifully had covered them. They had eaten everything within reach, including the leather harness, most of the wood of the sled-pole, the bark of the tree trunks, the twigs and sticks lying round, and the roots of the trees to a depth of three feet. There they had stood for thirty days. They were living skeletons. Every bone was visible. Yet they were able to walk home, and after careful feeding for another thirty days they were as strong as ever, and were faithful animals on my farm for ten years afterward.

Public Interest in Forestry.

Through the teachings of intelligent forestry it has been made plain that in our Western localities ruinous floods and exhausting droughts can be largely prevented, and productive moisture in useful degree and at needed periods secured, by a reasonable and discriminating preservation of our forest areas; the advocates of irrigation have been led to realize that it is useless to provide for the storage of water unless the sources of its supply are protected; and all those who, in a disinterested way, have examined these questions concede that tree growth and natural soil on our watersheds are more valuable to the masses of our people than the footprints of sheep or cattle.

The opportune time has arrived when effective public interest in forestry and forest preservation should be persistently aroused and stimulated.

—Grover Cleveland, in the Century.

Two Prices for Berries.

Marketer—How much are the strawberries?

Strawberry Merchant—Eighteen a box an' turn 'em out an' let 'em look at 'em; 12 a box an' not turn 'em out.—Baltimore American.

Just What It Meant.

Unsophisticated Cook—If you please, mum, the butcher says I shall get 5 per cent. on all the orders that I give him. What does that mean?

Mistress—It means, Mary, that we shall have a new butcher.—Tit-Bits.

FLOOD IN NEVADA

Cloudburst Sweeps Away Everything in Its Path—Communities of Douglass And Silver Star Wiped Out—Many Lives Lost.

Reno, Nev.—As a result of a cloudburst at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon the towns of Douglass and Silver Star, near Sodaville, Nev., are reported to have been swept away.

The news was phoned from the scene of the disaster to Agent Richards at Sodaville, and says that a cloudburst flood in waves of four or five deep is sweeping away houses and that great property damage is being done. The schoolhouse and four dwellings are known to have been carried off. Ten minutes after the first news was received at Sodaville, the wires were interrupted and it could not be learned how many lives were lost. There is great excitement at Sodaville, as the people have been warned to watch for bodies, and the volume of water is increasing at that place.

Near New Boston, six miles north of Sodaville, the Carson and Colorado Railroad is covered with water to a depth of six inches for a distance of half a mile, and at Rhodes, three miles south of here, the same condition obtains.

Kingman, A.T.—Rains Friday night brought a great rush of water through Truxton Canyon, forty miles east of here, washing out bridges and the roadbed of the Santa Fe as far as Hackberry and caused thousands of dollars damage. The crest of torrent was more than thirty feet high through Truxton Canyon and swept everything before it. Telegraph poles and lines were swept away in a tangled mass for miles.

At Crozier water ran so deep that it swept away the telegraph signal station, poles and lines and piled them, with other debris, on the big steel bridge. Abutments of bridges were carried out and embankments twenty and thirty feet in height swept away, leaving the tracks in the bed of the creek.

At Hackberry the flood struck the railroad pump-house, entirely demolishing it and sweeping debris into the valley below. The well was filled level full of sand. Truxton Canyon for twelve miles is a mass of railroad wreckage.

All bridges in this canyon are of steel with heavy stone abutments. Hundreds of men are at work from each end of the washout and more men and materials are being rushed to the front. It is reported that trains can not be got through without considerable delay.

Phoenix, Ariz.—This city was visited by a startling electric storm which paralyzed the street car and electric light systems for several hours. Miss Marie Baker, daughter of Judge A. C. Baker, was stunned by an electric bolt and her sight is seriously impaired as a result of the vivid flash which dazed her. Lightning shattered the flagpole above the courthouse and set the cupola alight, but the falling rain soon extinguished the fire. Floods accompanied numerous washouts in canal dams and railroad tracks. All trains are delayed for many hours.

Sonoma County's Big Crop.

Santa Rosa.—Sonoma county's hop crop this year is placed at 20,000 bales, a conservative estimate and a considerable increase over the previous season. The present season has been a splendid one for hops, the cold weather holding the blooms back properly. The yield of the state is estimated at about 55,000 bales, and Sonoma county will furnish more than one-third of the amount.

To Advertise California.

San Francisco.—At a meeting held in Sacramento June 18th a resolution was passed providing for a state publicity committee of the California promotion committee, consisting of nine members to be appointed by the chairman of the meeting. The chairman has made the following appointments on this committee: Rufus P. Jennings, San Francisco, representing San Francisco county; Francis Q. Story, Los Angeles, representing counties south of Tehuacapi; Morris Brooke, Sacramento, representing Sacramento valley counties; Edward Sterns, Oakland, representing San Francisco bay counties; A. Frank Neute, Fresno, representing San Joaquin counties; Geo. A. Kellogg, Eureka, representing north coast counties; Arthur G. Baalam, Lompoc, representing south coast counties; L. B. McMahon, San Jose, representing central coast counties; Gilbert B. Morrow, Sonoma, representing Sierra counties.

Time to Select.

Now is the time to begin to improve your flocks of hens by selecting the males you will keep for the season. Be absolutely certain that they come from your very best hens. If for egg

producers, select the sons of the finest laying hens; if for dressed poultry, select from the hen best adapted to this. For general purpose fowls, have one of the American breeds or their several varieties. For capons or heavy dressed poultry the Brahmas, and remember that there is considerable difference in these. All Brahmas are not the best for the purpose, nor are all the Americans. Select the best of all these, the same as in selecting other stock. Peas or beans may shrivel beyond use for seeds, and all kinds of fowls may deteriorate beneath usefulness. Of all things, continually select the best to reproduce both livestock, fowls or farm products of all kinds.—Country Gentleman.

Paintings Are Damaged.

St. Louis.—Charles L. Frank, an artist who was formerly special service man in the art department at the World's Fair, made the statement that three paintings loaned to the Exposition by Miss Helen Gould and valued at \$100,000, were badly damaged by remaining packed for too long a time after having arrived here.

Mr. Frank stated that two of the pictures have already been restored, but the third has been shipped back to New York for restoration. He has prepared a letter to Miss Gould explaining the nature of the damage.

Held For Indian Robbery.

San Bernardino.—John Salas is in trouble, having been arrested here charged with robbing Valentine Santiago, a Banning Indian, of a watch and chain and \$50 in money. The affair occurred when the red man was lured to a lonely spot and slugged. He did not regain consciousness until the next morning. Salas' bail was fixed at \$1,000.

Fruit Shipments to Foreign Markets.

Shipments of California fruits to foreign markets is attracting the attention of growers now and it was only a few days ago that almost an entire trainload was shipped from this State to New York destined for foreign points. This fruit consisting mostly of pears and plums, is expected to reach London within twenty days from the date of shipment and already fancy prices have in some instances been offered.

To the World's Fair in a Cultivator.

St. Louis.—Hitched to a sulky cultivator, William Hoyt pulled his wife and their 1-year-old son all the way from Moline, Ill., to the World's Fair. Mr. Hoyt set out upon a wagon and covered the distance of 315 miles in just one month, thus winning his bet of \$1,000 and incidentally obtaining experience which he said he would not have missed for any amount.

Forest Fires Extinguished.

El Paso, Tex.—Forest fires in the Gila forest reserve, Arizona, which have raged for the past two months, defying all effort of forest rangers and devastating an area of fifteen square miles of timber, have been put out by heavy rains.

For a time the smoke from these fires enveloped Silver City, N. M., fifty miles away.

Elks of Los Angeles Win Prize.

Cincinnati.—The Elks' awarding committee awarded a prize of \$500 to the Los Angeles lodge for the greatest mileage, on the ground that all of the 121 marching members had come to Cincinnati especially for that purpose.

The Manila lodge, which claimed the prize, had the greatest aggregate mileage, but it was held that they had several members in line who were in this country for other purposes than attending the Elks' reunion.

London Hires Stanford Student.

Stanford University.—Nileolm P. Anderson, an under-graduate student of Stanford University, will soon begin a biological survey of the northern part of Japan and the central regions of China for the London Zoological society of London, England. Anderson will outfit in Tokyo, where he will be joined by an instructor of the Imperial University of Japan.

Take \$10,000 in Jewelry.

San Francisco.—The residence of Mrs. Abbie M. Parrott at San Mateo was robbed on Saturday night of silverware and jewels valued at \$10,000.

The thieves, who entered by the front door, of which they had a key, took the silver from a safe in the pantry, having acquired the combination in some manner.

They next ransacked the bedroom on the second floor, where they obtained some valuable jewelry. Mrs. Parrott is one of the large owners of property in this city and many times a millionaire.

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO FARMER AND ORCHARDIST

Government Report on Plants—Carlyle as Judge—Pointers for Milking—Keeping Cows at a Loss.

Government Report on Plants.

The United States department of agriculture has just issued a report on plant diseases in 1903, and the loss from this source is appalling, although the report says that the calendar year shows smaller losses than in many years. A few examples will serve to show the tenor of the report, which is too long for publication. The report says:

Pear blight was more than usually prevalent this year in the east. In the south it is universal, and little effort is made to control it. In Colorado it has spread rapidly. It is reported from New Mexico. Twig blight, due to the same organism, was serious on apples in Connecticut, New York, Ohio, West Virginia and Wisconsin; but was less prevalent in Missouri.

Brown rot was again less injurious in the eastern states, but was very destructive to southern peaches, the loss amounting to from 30 to 60 per cent. of the crop in Georgia. Peach leaf curl seems to cause immense losses each year, in spite of the use of controlling it by a single spraying. In Ohio, in Ottawa county alone, the loss from leaf curl was \$50,000. The losses in northwestern Pennsylvania and western New York were also heavy.

Potato blight and rot caused widespread destruction, being especially enormous in New York, Pennsylvania, northeastern Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin. The damage is estimated at \$10,000,000 for the season in New York alone. Asparagus rust is increasing in the west, and important canning districts are badly affected. Watermelon wilt is spreading in the south, and cantaloupe blight was injurious, especially in the south, the loss in Florida being 40 per cent. Tomato bacterial wilt was found in Connecticut, and it was serious in New Jersey and widespread in the south.—The Herald.

Carlyle As Judge.

Dairymen in all parts of the state will be gainers by the choice of Prof. W. L. Carlyle as judge of live stock at the approaching state fair. His work is well known to those who have had the good fortune to hear him pass upon the merits and demerits of dairy cows at the fairs of the last two years. This item is written for the special purpose of inducing all really progressive dairymen in the south end of the state to make it a point to be in attendance this year.—The Herald.

Out West Literature.

The farm literature of Out West for July is limited to an entertaining account of the "Stogo frog-ranch" of Contra Costa county, a few miles north of Berkeley, which is reported to be profitable under the management of Miss Edith Siego, sole owner since the death of her father; but the reader is not advised to rush into frog production in the hope of amassing wealth, although it may be worth while to raise them for one's own table, as any one who knows how to appreciate them would be tempted to do. Other features of this number of Out West will delight any intelligent reader.

Pointers For Milking.

The milker should be clean in all respects; he should not use tobacco; he should wash and dry his hands just before milking.

The milker should wear a clean outer garment used only when milking, and kept in a clean place at other times.

Brush the udder and surrounding parts just before milking, and wipe them with a clean, damp cloth or sponge.

Milk quietly, quickly, cleanly, and thoroughly. Cows do not like unnecessary noise or delay. Commence milking at exactly the same hour every morning and evening, and milk the cows in the same order.

Throw away (but not on the floor, better, in the gutter, the first few streams from each teat; this milk is very watery and of little value, but it may injure the rest.

If in milking a part of the milk is bloody or stringy or unnatural in appearance, the whole mess should be rejected.

Milk with dry hands; never allow the hands to come in contact with the milk.

Do not allow dogs, cats, or babies to be around at milking time.

If any accident occurs by which a pailful or partly full of milk becomes dirty, do not try to remedy this by straining, but reject all this milk and rinse the pail.

Weigh and record the milk given by each cow, and take a sample morning

and night, at least once a week, for testing by the fat test.

Remove the milk of every cow at once from the stable, to a clean dry room, where the air is pure and sweet. Do not allow cans to remain in stables while they are being filled.—California Cultivator.

The Greatest Honey-Plant or Tree in the World.

A few years ago we used to say that basswood, for a given acreage, would yield more honey than any other tree or plant known; but from the best evidence in hand it is apparent that the logwood of Jamaica, British Honduras and Hayti, will excel it. It is the most remarkable and perhaps heaviest nectar-bearing source known in the world. It comes on early in the holidays, yielding honey heavily clear on through January. The beekeepers of Jamaica think nothing of securing averages anywhere from 100 to 200 lbs. per colony from it.

In point of color the honey is equal to anything produced in the world. The flavor is mild, and if our tastes were educated to it we should pronounce it the equal of any thing produced in this country. It does not as yet compete with the American product, owing to the duty. The great bulk of it is shipped to England and other portions of Europe.

Bee-keeping in the West Indies, in a modern way, has only just begun. While the United States ranks first in the amount of honey produced, and the number of bee-keepers, it would not be at all surprising to me to learn that Cuba and the rest of the West Indies will be able in time to show up a larger aggregate tonnage per season. If, however, all deserts of our great west should be made to blossom and to bless man and beast with the immense acreages of alfalfa, as some of the deserts have, we shall give our West Indian neighbors a long and hard race.—Gleanings in Bee Culture.

Keeping Cows at a Loss.

One-third of the cows in the eminent dairy state of New York do not pay for their keep, according to so high an authority as Prof. H. H. Wing of Cornell University. In a recent address to the dairymen of that state he went so far as to say that dairymen could make just as much with even one-half as many cows as they now feed if all the poor ones were gotten rid of and only good ones were put in their place. He made this startling statement on the basis of sufficient research to warrant it and to justify his position in the great college of agriculture of Cornell University, now recognized as the leading farm school of the country.

In commenting on the address of Prof. Wing the Dairy and Produce Review of San Francisco truly observes:

"His statement is rather surprising as coming from a dairy state where Jersey, Holstein, Guernsey and other good dairy blood has been coming long for many years to improve the native stock, but as Prof. Wing's statement was made on the strength of careful observation we must accept it for the truth. If this is true of the cows in New York, it is true of those in California and every other state. California has over 300,000 cows, of which number over 100,000 are losing money for their owners, and if they were killed and the feed they consume given to the other 200,000 the dairy production would be the same."

Found Letter From Andre.

Christina, Norway.—Dispatches received here report that a Norwegian whaler has found north of Spitzbergen a letter from Professor Andre, dated 1898. The text of the letter is not disclosed. Professor Andre left Spitzbergen in a balloon July 11, 1897, with the intention of crossing the North pole. He has not been definitely heard from since.

Downpour Floods Tucson.

Tucson, Ariz.—This vicinity was visited by a heavy rainstorm Friday afternoon, and although it lasted but forty minutes the precipitation resembled a cloudburst. With the exception of a few light showers which have fallen recently there has been no rainfall in this section of Arizona for over a year.

About 2:15 in the afternoon a high wind sprang up accompanied by a heavy hailstorm and followed by rain. Many windows were broken by hailstones and flying debris set in motion by the gale. Awnings were wrenched from their fastenings, sign boards were demolished and plate glass store fronts suffered considerable damage.

The lower part of the residential district was for a time partially inundated, but as the rain lasted only a short time the floods quickly subsided and little damage was done.

Telephone and telegraph wires were somewhat affected by the storm, but there has been no serious delay to traffic. The telegraph wires along the Maricopa & Phoenix railroad were prostrated, but it was reported that the communication had been re-established.

The rain will be of great benefit to grazing lands in Southern Arizona.

RIOTING IN CHICAGO

Chicago Police Attack Frenzied Mob With Clubs—Two Men Fatally Injured And Many Slightly Hurt—Forty Men Leave San Francisco.

Chicago.—Rioting broke out all over the city Monday night.

The worst disorder was at the Deering police station where 2,000 half-crazed men and women attacked the police because they had rescued a non-union man who had fired at the mob which was attacking him.

The battle lasted a quarter of an hour and the police made a dozen charges into the maddened mob.

Lieut. Bonfield said it was one of the worst riots ever experienced in his district. "If there had been no women in the mob I would have ordered the men to shoot," he said. "As it was we had to use clubs."

Strikers dragged a non-union man from a car near the scene of the riot and were beating him when he shot a striker through the arm. He was rescued with great difficulty, half dead.

Shootings and outlaws were rife everywhere just before midnight.

Two men were mortally wounded, another was hurled from a bridge into the river by union pickets and perhaps fifty men and women were slugged and left unconscious at various points.

Union pickets attacked Foreman Smoler of the Weir & Craig Manufacturing Co., who was walking with his daughter. She screamed and disconcerted the attack long enough for her father to draw a revolver and shoot Patrick Lyden through the abdomen. The other three slingers fled.

Frank Schultz, union picket, was also shot in the stomach in an attack upon non-union men and will die.

The riot spirit is rampant and the streets are not safe for any one.

Reports are constantly coming in to the police stations of individuals being terribly beaten, presumably by slingers.

The practical collapse of the packers' strike has caused a desperate situation and the police are anticipating wild scenes before order is restored.

Receipts of stock Tuesday were so heavy that the market was swamped. The following shows the conditions:

Cattle, 25,000; hogs, 38,000; sheep, 17,000; normal receipts of cattle, 17,000; daily average of receipts during the strike, \$3,000.

The independent packers were heavy buyers Tuesday. They claim they can supply all of Chicago with meat.

"The packers Tuesday announced that they would not take back the striking teamsters. Deliveries hereafter will be by rail. Fourteen thousand men are now at work in the yards.

Riotous scenes were enacted at the commissary depots established by the unions in lieu of money for the strikers. When the wives of the strikers applied for food hundreds of them were turned away. It has been discovered that many persons not strikers have been carrying away baskets of supplies and selling them in the saloons.

Monday was a busy day with the packers. With increased forces of skilled workers and their operating departments more thoroughly equipped than at any time since the beginning of the strike, the employers took a firm grip on the machinery of their affairs, and as a result the stockyards took on the old hum of activity to a great extent.

Over 78,000 head of livestock was received here. This is an increase of 50,000 head over the receipts on the corresponding day last week. Such an enormous amount of livestock would under normal conditions have had a depressing effect on the market and Monday when the train loads of animals began to pour into the yards, stockmen and traders feared a panic, but it did not occur.

A party of forty non-union butchers and meat cutters left San Francisco Sunday night for the packing house centers in the east, where they will act as strike breakers. They signed contracts with a local employment agency in which they agreed to work for the firm of Schwarzschild & Katz, larger, who have packing establishments in New York, Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City. The contract agreed to lodge and feed the men and pay them at rates varying from 50 to 25 cents per hour according to the character of work. The employment agency claims that this is the vanguard of a large number of men who will be hired in this and other east cities to take the place of the striking butchers in the east.

Souvenir of Conclave to King Edward.

The Sir Knights of California are preparing a gift to King Edward of England as a souvenir of the Conclave which he has honored by sending a delegation as his personal representatives. The Sir Knights, representative of the honor bestowed upon them by the foreign potentate, and this being the first instance that a delegation of distinguished Knights representing the highest Masonic bodies crossed the ocean to attend a Conclave, will send

their token to Britain's King by that very delegation, as a souvenir of the Templar Conclave held at San Francisco. The gift is to be such that the King will appreciate and treasure it among the most valued in his possession. Under the auspices, and with the sanction of the Triennial Committee, a volume will be printed containing the history of the twenty-ninth Triennial Conclave, with all the incidents of that most memorable event. It will contain a complete and accurate record of the Conclave. The book, which is intended for all Sir Knights as a souvenir of the Conclave, will combine all that the best of the printer's, engraver's and binder's art can produce. Neither skill, effort nor cost shall be spared to make it a volume of such exceptional merit and attractiveness that it will convey a correct impression of what San Francisco is capable of in that line.

The volume which will be sent to King Edward is to be printed on the choicest vellum, nine by twelve inches in size, 800 pages, and bound in the highest art. The cover for the prodigious volume is now being made by Shreve & Co., of San Francisco, of California silver. The designers, apparently inspired by their important task, have evinced exceptional taste and true artistic sympathy in making a dignified and appropriate dress for the royal volume. Filled with the spirit of the craftsmen of old, they have departed from the conventional lines and supplemented the binder's work by the silversmith's art and skill. The cover is entirely of hand-wrought silver worked into a rich, yet simple, scheme of fourteenth century bands, graceful scrolls and silver studing. The dimensions of the cover are such as to permit ample space for an imposing figure of a golden knight suggestively backed by a crimson cross, and an underlay of morocco of the same color. The balance of the background for the silver work is of black morocco, a rich and appropriate combination of crimson, black and silver. The reverse cover is bordered with a silver band massively studded by wrought silver nails over uniform black morocco, relieved by a center plate upon which is engraved the Seal of California. The two covers are held, as were the tomes of old, by a clasp of heavy wrought silver. The volume resembles two massive doors, covering the records of the noble knights, and to be opened to one of the most exalted of the fraternity. This book-casket, holding the treasures of the Conclave's history, will be a genuine and dignified symbol of Knighthood and of California, fit to be presented to a Knightly King.

Giant Irrigation Projects Undertaken.

Washington.—Within a few weeks the United States reclamation service will issue its second report, which will deal in a most exhaustive way with the progress being made in the work of the reclamation of arid lands contemplated under the act of 1902. It will show that the movement to irrigate the new arid lands of the west has been inaugurated on a large scale.

Two great irrigation projects are in course of construction. These are the Truckee-Carson project in Nevada and the Salt river project in central Arizona. A contract was let a few days ago for the construction of the Minidoka project in southern Idaho.

It is expected by officials of the reclamation service that they will be able to advertise for bids soon on the Uncompahgre project in western Nevada, the Hondo project in southwestern New Mexico, the Yuma project on the south Colorado river, and the Shoshone project in northwestern Wyoming. The preliminary work of the Bellefourche project in northwestern South Dakota is also well advanced.

By the Truckee-Carson project it is planned to use the waters of the Truckee and Carson rivers around Carson, Nev., to convert a large desert tract in that vicinity into good agricultural land. By the Salt river project it is proposed to irrigate a large tract about Phoenix, Ariz. In order to do this it is necessary to build an immense dam sixty five miles up the Salt river from Phoenix. This dam, which is now being built, will be one of the foremost engineering works in the United States.

Raisin Growers Disband.

Fresno.—After two months of strenuous effort to get the raisin growers into line for the season the California Raisin Growers' Association, through President B. K. Menden, Monday abandoned all efforts to preserve the association. It is announced that all contracts so far signed would be returned. This has been brought about by the failure of the association to reach an agreement with the packers and growers to join the association.

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COVINA, Aug. 6.

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Republican Precinct Caucuses.

The Republican caucuses for the selection of delegates to the county convention will be held on Saturday evening, August 6, at 8:00 o'clock. There are this year no county officers to be nominated. The county convention to be held at Los Angeles on August 16, will select delegates to the state convention which is to nominate the presidential electors, and then will divide into senatorial and assembly district conventions. The nominees of these two conventions will undoubtedly be elected, hence the really important political work of the year will be done at the caucuses on Saturday evening, when the delegates to the county convention will be selected. It is important that every Republican should vote at his precinct caucuses.

The caucuses for Covina City precinct will be held at the Building and Loan office, Badillo St.

Misrepresented.

Glendora, Cal., Aug. 5, 1904.
Editor of Argus:—I find that some advocates for one of my Senatorial competitors for the Senatorial nomination are industriously misrepresenting me as being a machine candidate (whatever that may embrace) and a railroad and Flint candidate.

Now I want to state that before Senator Bard was fully launched as a candidate for re-election I stated to a Los Angeles Times reporter that I considered Senator Bard had made a good Senator and that I was in favor of his return. I still think so, and say now to you and the public that I am in favor of Senator Bard's re-election. But if I am elected Senator I shall deem it my duty to vote and work to carry out the instructions of my constituents in that important matter, and shall do all in my power to secure the election of whomsoever my district shall instruct for.

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Republican Convention.

Pomona's streets took on a lively air early Saturday morning when the Republican delegates of the 68th Assembly district began to arrive for the District Congressional convention. Politicians, delegates and candidates greeted each other with hearty handshakes and exchanged notes on the situation until the hour had arrived for assembling.

In the spacious auditorium of the Fraternal Aid Opera house, ex-Senator A. T. Currier called the meeting to order at 11 a.m. F. M. Chapman of Covina was selected temporary chairman and C. B. Roberts of the Pomona Times as temporary secretary. The convention authorized the chairman to appoint necessary committees, which he did as follows: Credentials—R. C. Hatt, L. E. Hotchkiss, John L. Means, A. P. Griffith, B. M. Given; resolutions—W. M. Avis, W. A. Smith, H. H. Kinney, L. B. Chapman, R. K. Smith; order of business and permanent organization—A. L. Reed, John Law, John Houser, Frank Hall, Dr. E. Henderson. The convention then adjourned for lunch.

At 1:30 the afternoon session was ready for business and when the chairman called for the report of the committee on permanent organization, the committee reported in favor of making the temporary organization permanent. The convention approved and the chairman, F. M. Chapman, thanked the convention for the honor conferred in a few well chosen words. The committee on credentials seated all delegates present without contest and reported in favor of allowing each delegation to vote the proxies of its absentees. Approved.

The reading of the report of the resolution committee was punctuated with frequent bursts of applause and when it was finished the convention adopted with a rush, amid much enthusiasm, the report follows:

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the Republican electors of the Sixty-eighth Assembly District are in convention assembled in the City of Pomona this day for the purpose of selecting eleven delegates to represent the said district in the Republican Congress convention to be held in the City of Los Angeles, on August 12, 1904, therefore be it

Resolved, that we, as a convention, express our hearty appreciation of the sterling worth of the President of these United States, Theodore Roosevelt, as the highest type of American manhood. That we honor him as a man and respect him for the strenuous efforts he has made to secure that long sought waterway between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, the Panama canal, which means so much to the Pacific coast.

Resolved, that we heartily endorse the platform of the Republican party and pledge unqualified support to Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

Resolved, that we send our congratulations to the Hon. James McLauchlan, representative from the Seventh California District in Congress, upon the successful issue of another term of office at the National Capital.

Resolved, that we congratulate him upon the unusually large appropriations which by faithful and persistent labor he has secured for the pressing needs of this Congress district.

Resolved, that we appreciate his eminent services in behalf of the fruit growers interests of this District during all the years that he has represented us at Washington.

Resolved, that we are cognizant of his efficient labor in opposing the proposed reciprocity treaties with the West Indies, whereby the citrus fruit industries of Southern California might be placed in serious jeopardy.

Resolved, that we recognize the long and faithful service of the Hon. James McLauchlan in behalf of the construction of the great harbor at San Pedro, and his remarkable success in procuring the enactment of a law whereby the metropolis of Southern California is to be adorned by a beautiful government building that will have no equal in the West.

Resolved, that we Republicans, the friends of the old soldiers and sailors, herewith send thanks to the Hon. James McLauchlan, for his never-failing zeal in behalf of bettering the condition of decrepit and needy war veterans within the boundaries of his district.

Resolved, that in consideration of these eminent services and many more which are not mentioned here, we pledge the delegates from this convention to support the re-nomination of the Hon. James McLauchlan for Congress at the forthcoming Congress convention at Los Angeles.

The convention then took a recess for the purpose of giving the different delegates the privilege of caucusing to select delegates from the precincts to the Congressional Convention.

The following delegates were selected and afterward elected by the Convention: Pomona Oscar L. Overholt-

zer, C. B. Roberts, John Law and Dr. E. Henderson, Dr. Henderson having one half a vote, the other half being given to Duarte's representative, R. R. Smith. Montevia and Azusa, J. H. Bartle; Azusa City and Glendora, Dr. W. R. McNair; Covina, E. H. Lahee; Los Nietos, Rivera, East Whittier and Whittier, W. M. Hatt and J. A. Osmon; El Monte, Rowland and Spadra, A. C. Drake, Lordebrug and Claremont, A. W. Aldrich.

Speeches were made by A. T. Currier, W. M. Hatt, F. H. Hyatt and G. Prentiss Robinson. The Convention closed with rousing cheers for Roosevelt and Fairbanks and three cheers and a tiger for Hon. James McLauchlan the next Congressman from the 68th District.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY WILL CON- VENE IN LONG BEACH IN AUGUST.

A Ten Days' Session of Religious Thought and Study.

One of the greatest convocations annually looked forward to by the people of Southern California is the Christian church convention at Long Beach. The date this year is from August 11 to 21. These ten days will be filled with meat, nourishing to the Christian life. The next souvenir program has just gone to press and will soon be ready for circulation. A glance at it reveals a feast of good things. There will be daily Bible readings, lectures, addresses and sermons. The work of the convention will chiefly be done in forenoon and evening sessions, leaving the afternoons free for rest and recreation, sociability and fellowship.

A number of prominent leaders in the church from the East will enliven the interest of the convention. Among these are F. W. Richardson, Kansas City; Mrs. Louise Kelley, Emporia, Kansas; and Dr. H. O. Breeden, Des Moines, Iowa.

One of the happy events of this convention will be the dedication of the splendid new edifice, erected by the local congregation, which is nearing completion, and in which many of the sessions will be held. This is the prettiest building in Long Beach, and one of the most beautiful in "The Great Southwest." It has been built as the permanent convention home of the religious body with which the congregation affiliates. The arrangement of the building is modern in every respect. It will accommodate an audience of 1200 people, and is being built at a cost of about \$12,000.

Primarily this convention interests 45 churches in Southern California and Arizona, comprising a membership of about 7000. Their local congregations are known in every community as the "Christian Church," or "Church of Christ." They belong to that great movement within the church of God that set in nearly a century ago, a current which grows wider and stronger with each passing year—the movement toward the reunion of all God's people. If they are a denomination, which many among them disclaim, they are a denomination for the undoing of denominationalism. They are very strong in the Central West, numbering a million and a quarter members. Back of all denominations and parties of Christendom, there is a common Christianity, simple Christ-taught Catholic. It is this people's aim to put themselves in harmony with that, to place themselves on the broad platform of love and loyalty to Jesus Christ. This sufficed to preserve the fellowship and unity of the church for hundreds of years, before the development of party creed and names.

The religious world is moving in that direction now. And the pulpit and press of this communion pleads for unity in those matters of belief and practice, for which there is in the New Testament, either the express demand or well established precedent of Christ and the Apostles. One of the favorite maxims is "In Faith, Unity; in Opinions, Liberty; in all things Charity."

The object of the annual convention of these Christian churches is to foster a closer fellowship for extending the gospel of Christ. For this purpose they have their various state, national and foreign missionary societies and organizations for work among the various classes of members. Special days have been assigned to these various interests and many bright men and women have a part on the program.

Because of the breadth of view and spirit of loyalty to Christ and fellowship with all who love him, these conventions have always attracted a multitude of interesting people of every denomination, and the usual cordial welcome, we are assured, will be extended to all.

A detailed program, giving all details may be obtained at the Christian church in this city.

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Mrs. H. W. Peck and children spent Friday in Long Beach.

Miss Lulu Villinger is visiting this week with Mrs. Frank Pease of Los Angeles.

William Dibble has leased his ranch property in the Hollenbeck hills for a year.

For feed of all description you can save money by seeing Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

Mrs. Ed Seeley of Los Angeles visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Raymond, Sunday.

Mrs. J. Bell of Los Angeles is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Crouse.

Save money by ordering your rolled barley of the Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

Mrs. J. N. Wilson and son and friend Miss Josie Hanson, left this week for a month's stay at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Uplands visited relatives here Sunday.

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Charlie and Jimmie Haskell of Los Angeles are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehuert.

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Rev. W. L. Richardson of Kansas City, chief speaker at the Long Beach Christian Convention, will speak in the Christian Church here Monday evening, August 8th.

Geo. Reeg returned home Saturday from San Jacinto where he went to take the baths for rheumatism. He received considerable benefit from the treatment.

Chas. W. Spalding and wife of Chicago were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thorne. Mr. Spalding after driving through our valley considers Covina the most charming spot in Southern California.

Christan Endeavor prayer meeting at the Christian Church to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. Subject, "God's Guiding Hand in Our Lives."

Chron. 29:10-12; Luke 12:1-7. (Experience meeting.) Leaders, Miss Myrtle Graham and Miss Illie Stanton. Consecration meeting.

News has been received of the death of the father of Mrs. J. S. Eckles, Mr. Emory L. Fuller, aged 86 years, which occurred July 23 at the home of his son in Northfield, Minnesota. The deceased is known to many of our readers, having visited his daughter here two years ago last winter.

Mrs. A. C. Clark of Phoenix, who is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Percy Warner of Los Angeles, was the guest this week of her friend Miss Gertrude Vaughn. Mrs. Clark will spend next week at Catalina, returning to Phoenix in September.

Automobiles will soon be as common on our streets as bicycles. The latest is a handsome machine, a Rambler, purchased by our popular fellow-townsmen, A. R. Evans. This makes an even dozen machines owned by residents of Covina. Here's a list of the happy possessors: Geo. E. Anderson, H. M. Houser, J. O. Houser, C. F. Clapp, G. W. Griffiths, F. Kendall, A. P. Kerckhoff, H. Temple, G. W. Taylor, A. E. McDonald, A. R. Evans, T. E. Finch. A movement is now on foot for the organization of an auto club, which it effected would quickly become one of the leading social organizations of the valley. The club would also become a factor in all movements for the improvement of the roads and highways throughout the San Gabriel valley.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hulce and family leave Sunday for a two weeks' stay at Long Beach.

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Miss Ethel Enyeart of Los Angeles has been visiting friends in Covina this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews.

G. P. Barnett, the popular S. P. agent, is back at his post again after a month's vacation which he spent in San Francisco and at Lake Tahoe. His able assistant, L. P. Shutt, is now away on a vacation.

Have you registered? If not, do so at once or you will lose your vote this coming fall. City Clerk Warner is registration clerk. He can be found at his office between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. of each day.

J. H. Coolman, superintendent of the Covina Land and Water Company, is looking forward to a visit from his niece, Miss Rose Steiger of St. Paul, who will reside over her uncle's household until early fall.

Mrs. A. R. Evans went to Ocean Park on Sunday to nurse her sister, Mrs. A. J. Wilkins, who has been in ill health for some time. Mr. Evans leaves tomorrow for Ocean Park to take a well-earned vacation.

On Thursday a party consisting of Miss Marion DeVoe, Miss Vera Crafts of Pomona and Mrs. C. Damerel and H. Damerel were the guests of Capt. Wm. Griffiths on board the Carnation Bay, anchored off Port Los Angeles.

A. A. Neil and family leave Monday on a trip to St. Louis and St. Paul, and after spending the summer in the East will return by way of Seattle and Portland. Mr. Neil is very extensively engaged in the cracker business in Mexico and expects to remove his family to our sister republic the coming winter. While preferring to live in California, all his interests are in Mexico which demands his close and personal attention.

Miss Rae Elliott gave a very pleasant social affair at her home on Thursday evening which was enjoyed by a number of her Berkeley friends. The evening was merrily spent with music and playing "Five hundred."

Mr. Plant received the prize, a box of bonbons, and Miss Kane the consolation, a miniature deck of cards. Ice and cake were served the guests, Miss Rae being assisted by Miss Angie Griswold. The guests present were the Misses Wilhelmina Kane, Ethel Enyeart, Lulu Villinger, Anna Reichard, Angie Griswold, Evelyn Fletcher, Messrs. Alfred Fletcher, Wm. Plant, Basil and Hugh Gordon, D. Reichard, Merton Elliott.

Mrs. G. N. Atwood of West San Bernardino road entertained Monday afternoon in honor of her friend, Mrs. S. N. Gray of Denver, Colo. Each lady was supplied with paper and scissors and then began a merry contest to excel each other in producing the most perfect imitation of a leaf of the fig tree. Mrs. J. R. Elliott was the successful one and received a handkerchief for first prize, while Miss Rae Elliott in her vain endeavor to win out had succeeded in getting something akin to a paper doll, and was awarded a bottle of perfumery for her diligence. Miss Charlotte Herron contributed to the pleasure of the company by several numbers on the piano.

Strawberry ice and cake were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Alice Atwood and Miss Gladys Rakein. The guests for the afternoon included Mrs. Clapp, Given, Crook, Plant, Osborn, Fletcher, Beardsley, Rakein, Reed, Crawford, Burpee, Potter, Hadley, Blanchard, Whitel, Houser, Thorne, Douglas, Griswold, Elliott, Matthews, Misses Anna and Charlotte Herron, Maud Edwards, Rae Elliott, and Miss Wilhelmina Kane of Berkeley.

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APRON GINGHAMS in blue and brown checks regular price 5c sale price..... **3c**
ALL OUR TABLE DAMASK, towels, napkins, etc., at greatly reduced prices.
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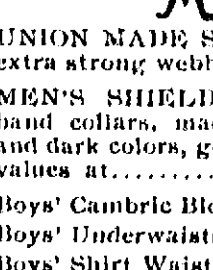
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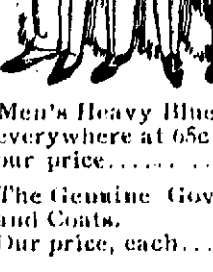
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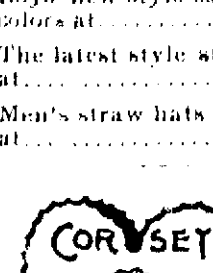
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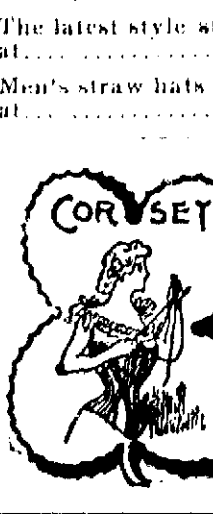
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OLD FAVORITES

"You Never Miss the Water," When a child I lived in Boston, with my parents at the farm, The lessons that my mother taught, to me were quite a charm; She would often take me on her knee, when tired of childish play, And, as she pressed me to her breast, I've heard my mother say:

Refrain. "Waste not, want not, Is a maxim I would teach; Let your watchword be dispatch, And practice what you preach! Do not let your chances, Like sunbeams pass you by, For you never miss the water, Till the well runs dry."

As years roll'd on, I grew to be a mischief-making boy— Destruction seem'd my only sport, it was my only joy; And well do I remember, when oft-times well chastised, How father sat beside me then, and thus has me advised:

Refrain. When I arrived at manhood, I embarked in public life, And found it was a rugged road, beset with care and strife, I speculated foolishly—my losses were severe; But still a tiny little voice kept whispering in my ear:

Refrain. Then I studied strict economy, and found, to my surprise, My friends, instead of sinking, very quickly then did rise; I grasped each chance and always struck the iron while 'twas hot; I seized my opportunities, and never once forgot:

Refrain. I'm married now and happy; I've a careful little wife, We live in peace and harmony, devoid of care and strife, Fortune smiles upon us, we have little children three; The lessons that I teach them, as they prattle round my knee:

Refrain. The Quiet Life. Happy the man whose wife and care A few paternal acres bound, Content to breathe his native air In his own ground.

Whose herds with milk, whose fields with bread, Whose flocks supply him with attire; Whose trees in summer yield him shade, In winter, fire.

Blest, who can unconcern'dly find Hours, days and years, slide soft away In health of body, peace of mind, Quiet by day.

Sound sleep by night; study and ease Together mix'd; sweet recreation, And innocence, which most does please With meditation.

Thus let me live, unseen, unknown; Thus unlamented let me die; Steal from the world, and not a stone Tell where I lie. —Alexander Pope.

RAILWAYS IN GERMANY.

Government Ownership a Financial Success—Electric Power on Canals. The State Department has received a report from Frank H. Mason, United States consul general at Berlin, says the Philadelphia Ledger, giving news and interesting details on transportation conditions in the German empire. Speaking of the problem of government ownership of public utilities Consul General Mason says:

"The Prussian railway system is interesting as an important and typical example of government ownership under European conditions, in which the direction and service are purely official and the element of competition between parallel lines wholly eliminated. From a financial standpoint the system has been an unquestionable success. In 1890 the revenues of the state railways exceeded expenditures by \$110,250,000, and this surplus increased to \$178,738,000 in 1899. Under the depressed conditions of last year the surplus earnings fell away somewhat seriously, but the railways still are and will remain a secure and important source of revenues to the state.

"On the other hand, the question as to whether they serve the public as well in respect to low freights, efficient passenger service, etc., as the same lines would do under private management is a wholly different proposition and more than can be consistently claimed. The freight service is, in comparison with Western standards, slow and expensive, and for these and other reasons is subject to frequent complaint from manufacturing and commercial interests. The Prussian Government now owns and operates 10,065 miles of main and 5,815 miles of subsidiary railway lines. The six private companies, which the plans of Minister Buddie would bring under government control, all of which are located in eastern Prussia, will add 330 miles of main and 1,008 miles of secondary lines to the government system. "Notwithstanding the overshadowing interest of Prussia in her state railways, there is, especially in Imperial government circles at Berlin, a keen and intelligent interest in all that relates to the improvement of internal water routes, for it is recognized that under existing conditions really cheap

freights for raw materials and other coarse, heavy merchandise can only come from canal and river transportation. In deference to the general demand for improvement in this direction the government early last year formulated a plan for the employment of electric traction engines for towing boats on the Teltow Canal, a new work now in process of construction, which will connect the Havel with the River Spree just south of Berlin. The canal is to be twenty-three miles in length, with one lock, and passes for a short distance through a lake where tugs instead of towing engines will have to be used. It is to be completed some time during next year and is expected to have an annual traffic of about 1,500,000 tons.

"For obvious reasons this new canal will offer an admirable opportunity for the employment of the most improved method of towing, and, accordingly, bids were solicited for an electric installation to comply with certain prescribed conditions, the motors being adapted to towing boats ranging from 175 to 600 tons, loaded to 70 per cent of their capacity, and to be worked with a three-phase current of 8,000 volts and fifty periods. With characteristic forethought the government placed at the disposal of the competitors for experiment a section of the Finow Canal, which connects the Havel and the Oder rivers at Oderberg, some distance north of Berlin, and during 1902 tests were made which attracted great attention from engineers and traction experts throughout Europe.

The stretch chosen for the tests included the usual difficulties that would be encountered in actual practice. It was found that in rounding a curve the light motor was derailed, and for actual service the motor should have at least eight to ten horse power. To enable the towline to clear moored boats and other obstructions along the shore, the line was attached to the top of a mast fifteen to twenty feet high and located centrally in the forward section of the boat.

GOOD AMERICAN HUSBAND.

He Is One of the Most Satisfactory of Our Products.

So many good things come from America nowadays that one hardly experiences a shock on learning that America is also claiming to produce husbands which are almost ideal. If a writer in the London Daily Telegraph is not unduly enthusiastic, the American middle-class husband is as perfect as it is possible for any man to be. He has only one failing—he does not put his money in advance to provide for the "happy home." When he marries it is usually on short notice, and because he has fallen very desperately in love with someone and cannot find it in his heart to wait until cold caution declares the venture advisable. Even when the engagement is a long one he usually squanders so much on gifts and entertainments for his fiancée that there is only a very moderate amount to begin housekeeping on.

But this is only an early evidence of his chief national characteristic as a husband—his unfeeling, unselfish and almost imprudent generosity. He is liberal to the point of extravagance in his money relations with his wife. The young American husband expects to provide well and liberally for his household. He is also very indulgent to his wife's fondness for fine clothes. He would far rather have an extravagant wife than a dowdy one, and although he grumbles occasionally at a millinery bill, in reality he glories in the resplendent appearance of his wife in her fine feathers, and would make any sacrifice that his pride might be mulctured to in this one particular.

A true American husband who has been out late always takes off his shoes at the front door and undresses in the dark. Of course, he frequently lapses from this path when matrimony has become an older joy, but as a rule, he is extremely devoted to his home, and shows very little desire for pleasures outside of it. Indeed, the fault which American wives very frequently find in their husbands is that they are too fond of their homes. In many households the husband is unwilling to sacrifice his desire for an evening at his own fireside to take his wife abroad in search of pleasure.

Suspensers and Suspense.

A certain Congressman from a mountain district, says the New York Sun, is troubled with a weak, squeaky little voice which sometimes fails in the midst of what might otherwise be an eloquent peroration.

Recently, in addressing the House on a matter connected with the tariff, he exclaimed:

"Why, tariffs are like a pair of suspensers, sometimes tight and sometimes loose; but Uncle Sam needs them just the same, to keep up his voice."

Here the Congressman's voice struck a high treble note, flared and stopped. The House held its breath while he cleared his throat. The suspense, which seemed to last for fully a minute, was more painful to the auditors than to the orator, for everyone was wondering whether he would say "trousers" or "pants," and some were even hoping that he might say "pantaloon." Even "coveralls" would be better than "pants," for "pants" is most unparliamentary.

But all fears were without foundation. He cleared his throat with the greatest care, and in a deathlike stillness resumed his oration where he had dropped it: "to keep up his running expenses."

The words which followed were lost forever in a gale of laughter. A woman's mind is as tickle as the shape of her hat.

PANIAN OF THE SKYLINE.

Coyote Always a Tantalizing Mark for the Man with a Rifle.

There is a deal of coyote hunting in the West that is not attended by the alacrities of the club hunt. Ever since the first pioneers pushed their way across the great plains the coyote has been an outlaw, looking for no mercy at the hand of man. His predatory habits have made the animal the bane of the ranchman, and his howl has made him the exasperation of the camper and the terror of the tenderfoot. Then, too, his habit of skulking just within rifle range has always made him a tantalizing target for the man with the rifle.

In spite of his unpopularity with all classes of men, however, the coyote has managed to hold his own better than any other animal in the great West. The antelope is swifter of foot, mayhap, but, not having the cunning of the coyote, has been lured within rifle range until practically exterminated in many States. The ranchman's lust for fresh meat, the eastern tourist's desire for antlers and elk teeth, and the native who slays for the market have depopulated Colorado and several other States of their best game. The bear, cougar and bobcat have felt the same blighting influence, but the coyote still figures in the skyline of the average Western picture. Sometimes he is unwise enough to eat of poisoned carcasses of cattle, but this is seldom. Again, he falls a victim to a coyote "drive" organized by ranchmen and participated in by townspeople, tenderfoots, newspaper correspondents and amateur photographers. These coyote "drives" are held annually or oftener in nearly all Western communities where the prairie pest flourishes. An average "drive" participated in by several hundred individuals will yield sometimes as high as twenty coyotes, and sometimes none at all. A good deal depends on the wind, and more depends on the coyote's cunning and ability to sprint.—Outing.

Righteous Indignation.

Mrs. Youngma—Oh! I'm so boiling over with righteous indignation I don't know what to do. I'd—I'd like to bite somebody. Friend—Whom? "Whom? Why, those coarse, brutal, inhuman owners of the St. Quiet flats. They refused to rent to me." "Everybody knows that they object to children, my dear." "Yes, of course—but they objected to mine."

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Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:25	10:03	2:05	5:30

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STATIONS	No. 8 Over-land	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 5 Over-land
Leave Los Angeles	a. m. 7:30	a. m. 8:30	p. m. 4:30	p. m. 6:15	p. m. 8:00
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"Well, you see, I had a little party at my mansion last night."

"So I saw by the papers."

"And to amuse my guests I ordered some music."

"Yes, I heard you ordered a quartet."

"Just so. And, would you believe it, if four singers didn't crowd into the room and sing, and I had to pay all four of them, and mind you, I only ordered one solitary quartet! That's the way I'm awfully every day of my life and I'm tired of it."

Arriving at a Verdict.

Kushequa, Pa., Aug. 1.—In this section of Pennsylvania there is a growing belief that for such Kidney Diseases as Rheumatism and Lame Back there is only one sure cure and that is Dodd's Kidney Pills. This belief grows from such cases as that of Mrs. M.L. Davison of this place. She tells the story herself as follows:

"I have suffered from Rheumatism for thirty years and find that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken. I was also bothered with Lame Back and I can only say that my back hasn't bothered me since I took Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Considering that Mrs. Davison only took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the result would be considered wonderful if it were not that others are reporting similar results daily. Kushequa is fast arriving at a verdict that "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure cure for Rheumatism."

When Trees Go to Sleep.

Trees and plants have their regular times for going to sleep. They need to rest from the work of growing and to repair and oil the machinery of life. Some plants do all their sleeping in the winter while the ground is frozen and the limbs are bare of leaves. In tropical countries where the snow never falls and it is always growing weather the trees repose during the rainy season or during the periods of drought. They always choose the most unfavorable working time for doing their sleep, just as man chooses the night, when he cannot see to work.

The Third Division.

A Southern planter employed a negro to work some of his land during the last year on shares. On account of the high price of cotton the negro's half of the proceeds amounted to \$1,600. The planter knew that it would ruin an Afro-American to get such a sum of money, and decided that half of it would be enough. Upon further reflection the conviction grew upon him that \$800 would ruin any negro in the world, so he cut the sum in half again, and, piling four hundred shining silver dollars on his desk, sent for the negro and brother and said that he was ready to settle. The man came in and fairly gasped at the amount of wealth in sight.

"Fo' Gawd, boss," he said, "is dat money all ours?"

"Yes."

"Well, den, divide it in two piles, and you take youn half and I'll take mine."

—Minneapolis Tribune.

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"Chemistry is incessantly at work to create new industrial values from substances heretofore considered valueless," says Consul General Guenther at Frankfurt in a report to the newly invented "milk stone," or petrified milk.

"It is a well known fact," said he, quoting expert authority, "that the success of a creamery, where the chief source of profit is, of course, butter, does not depend so much upon the cost of production and the selling price of butter as on the profits derived from the skimmed milk. The right market for the milk skimmed for the purpose of butter making is really the vital question of the milk industry. Skimmed milk has been used for various purposes—for the manufacture of sugar of milk, as food for animals and for milk champagne, which is skimmed milk mixed with fruit juices and impregnated with carbonic acid. A rather large percentage of skimmed milk is also separated into its component parts, which are then worked up. The casein serves for the manufacture of cheese; also for glue, putty and isolating substances."

"But all these different uses of skimmed milk did not solve the question most favorably. This, however, is now expected from the newly invented petrified milk. It is manufactured in the following manner:

"By a chemical process the casein is precipitated as a yellowish-brown powder, which is mixed with formalin. Thereby a hornlike product is formed, called milk stone. This substance, with various admixtures, forms a substitute for horn, turtle shell, ivory, celluloid, marble, amber and hard rubber. Handles for knives and forks, paper cutters, crayons, pipes, cigar holders, seals, marbles, stone ornaments and billiard balls are now made of skimmed milk. The insolubility of galls, its easy working, elasticity and proof against fire make it very desirable. Already 20,000 quarts of skimmed milk are daily used for this purpose in Austria."

A Reasonable Request.

Husband—My dear, I want to ask you one favor before you go off on that long visit.

Wife—A thousand, my love. What is it?

"Don't try to put the house in order before you leave."

"It isn't hard work."

"Perhaps not; but think of the expense of telegraphing to you every time I want to find anything."

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Have Gift of Imitation.

Some animals have wonderful powers of imitation. Dogs brought up in the company of cats have been known to acquire the trick of licking the paws and then wadding his face. When a cat has been taught to sit up for her food her kittens have been known to imitate her action. Darwin tells of a cat that was in the habit of putting her paw into the mouth of a narrow milk picher every time she got the chance and then licking the cream off her paw. Her kitten soon learned the same trick. A lady tells of a rabbit that she keeps in a cage with a monkey, and says that Bunnie has caught many of the monkey's ways. It is said that starving pigeons that have been brought up on grain will not eat peas to save their lives, but that if peering pigeons are put with them they follow their example and eat peas.—Detroit News-Tribune.

A Back Action Joke.

The traveling men of Maine are noted for the jokes that they are always springing on the public, but recently one of them got into trouble in an unexpected way. His parents celebrated their golden wedding, and the drummer had long planned to spend the day with them, but when the day arrived he found that he was too far from his old home to get back to it, so he sent a telegram to his father. He thought that it was a good time to get off a joke on the old man, so he merely sent the message, "His marriage a failure?" He was somewhat taken aback when he got the reply, "Marriage is not, but the results sometimes are."

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Four years ago I was nearly dead with inflammation and ulceration. I endured daily untold agony, and life was a burden to me. I had used medicines and washes internally and externally until I made up my mind that there was no relief for me. Calling at the home of a friend, I noticed a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My friend endorsed it highly, and I decided to give it a trial to see if it would help me. It took patience and perseverance for I was in bad condition, and I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nearly five months before I was cured, but what a change, from despair to happiness, from misery to the delightful exhilarating feeling health always brings. I would not change back for a thousand dollars, and your Vegetable Compound is a grand medicine."

"I wish every sick woman would try it and be convinced."—MRS. IDA HASKELL, Silver Lake, Mass. Worthy Vice-Templar, Independent Order of Good Templars.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

THERE IS PHYSIC IN FOOD.

Doctors of the Future May Rely for Cures Upon Diet Instead of Drugs.

It is well known that nearly all plants contain the essential elements of medicine, and a large majority of the drugs found in the pharmacopoeia of the present day are vegetable extracts. The quantity of any characteristic element in a plant varies with its richness in the soil. This is, of course, a corollary of the well-known beneficial action of fertilizers in increasing plant growth. It is now proposed, however, to attempt the cultivation of medicinal plants—that is, common vegetables containing abnormal quantities of substances it is desired to administer. It is evident to every one at all acquainted with the laws of physiology that the assimilation of mineral elements by the body is much more readily accomplished when these are partaken in the form of food in vegetables.

In the past, if the body has needed an excess of iron it has been supplied by iron tincture taken through a glass tube after meals. The modern idea is to supply this with certain vegetables, such as spinach. Experiments looking to the demonstration of this scheme have been made recently in Europe. Ferruginous plants were grown in soil enriched by the addition of hydrate of iron, and upon analysis it was found that plants grown in such soil contained a much larger percentage of iron than similar plants grown in natural soil. Of course, it is not to be supposed that this increase in the percentage can be increased indefinitely, but it can be carried to a maximum point which is very much greater than the average.

This same demonstration has also been carried out in connection with tea cultivation. Samples of tea leaves from several plantations having similar climate and altitude conditions, but different soils, were gathered, and after drying were analyzed in the laboratory for their content of iron, nitrogen, phosphoric acid, silicic acid, calcium and ash. The various soils in which the several plants yielding the sample leaves had been grown were also analyzed for similar elements, and it was found that the chemical composition of the soil, especially the quantities of those substances taken by the plant, has an influence, clearly demonstrable by chemical analysis, on the composition of tea leaves produced on such soil.

A very interesting vista opens up to the prophetic eye in giving free rein to the imagination on this fascinating subject. Will the doctor of the future, instead of ordering a nauseous dose from the druggist, prescribe a course of medicinal vegetables, furnishing the iron or potash, or magnesium, etc., by means of these "doctored" or "medicated" vegetables? Certified milk, which, with its guaranteed proportion of milk fat, milk sugar and solids, might have seemed an improbable commercial article fifty years ago, and, so, why not "certified vegetables" in the immediate future?

Wanted in Time.

Old Dumps—A penny for your thoughts.

Young Gumps—I am trying to remember what it was my wife wanted me to bring home.

Old Dumps—My! Don't do it. Remembering the things a wife wants you to bring home is a mighty bad habit. By the time you've been married ten years, she'll be giving you a list as long as the tariff law.

The largest mammoth found in Berlin measured 17 feet long and 10 feet in height. The tusks weighed 390 pounds. The head without the tusks weighed 414 pounds.

Talk that Told.
The evening service on Sundays in a certain congregation was poorly attended. People thought they could not come out twice a Sunday to church.

The Council talked the matter over. Their talk resulted in a pledge to each other that they would never absent themselves, willingly, from the evening service, and that they would urge every one they saw to plan for a second attendance.

The parents talked it over. They found that their children were not in the habit of spending the evening religiously or profitably, and they determined to set them an example of an earnest devotion to spiritual concerns. They began going twice a day the Sunday after.

The young men talked it over. They concluded that it was their duty to attend both services, and to bring at least one young man along with them.

The young ladies talked it over. They thought that, if they could go to a concert or party at night, it could not do them any harm to be at church after sunset. They decided that they would all go regularly, and take each a young lady with them.

The minister did not know what to make of it. He began to flatter himself that he was a latent Spurgeon. The attendance was increasing every week. Strangers, seeing the direction of the crowd, followed. It became the most popular church in the city.

Found Out.

She—You're just like all the rest of the men. Here we've been married only a year, and you never kiss me unless I ask you to.

He—Huh! You're just like all the rest of the women. You never think to ask me to kiss you unless you want money.

AGENTS WANTED.—In every town where gasoline or gas is used for cooking. IDEAL FOOD WARMER, \$1.50. L. A. Lighting Supply Co., 624 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal.

An ounce of contentment is worth a pound of sadness, to serve God with.—Fuller.

For bronchial troubles try Piso's Cure for Consumption. It is a good cough medicine. At druggists, price 25 cents.

The parks and gardens in Athens had protecting deities who, it is to be presumed, enforced attention to the sign "Keep off the grass."

To Break in New Shoes.

Always shake in Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder. It cures hot, sweating, itching, swollen feet. Cures Corns, Ingrowing Nails and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen B. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

How the Story Grew.

"Have you ever heard Brown tell about the time he got half way up Mont Blanc with one of his little nephews and no guide?" asked one man of another.

"How long ago did he tell you about it?" was the evasive reply.

"Last October, when he'd just got home," said the first man.

"Well," said the other, "in the five months since then he has climbed the rest of the way, succored a fainting guide and sustained a snowstorm on the summit, accumulated two benumbed strangers on the way down, and guided the entire party to the foot, where a group of frantic relatives were waiting."

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup"—and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but with exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

He'd Been Looking On.

Mrs. Hayseel (in the Stock Exchange)—Good lands! I never heard such a racket. How do folks think in all this noise?

Mr. Hayseel—Think? They don't try to think. They just buy and sell like mad for a few hours, and then go home and figure up to see whether they are rich or ruined.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

An Educated Cook.

Gothamite—I hear you have a Vassar graduate for a cook. Isn't it rather expensive?

Harlemite—Not very. She works for her board and clothes.

Gothamite—Why, how does she come to do that?

Harlemite—She's my wife.—Harlem Life.

It Might Grow.

Miss Koy—No, Mr. Sophist, I have never really considered you as a lover. Mr. Sophist—But don't you think you could learn to love me a little?

Miss Koy—But a little learning, you know, is a dangerous thing.—Philadelphia Press.

Her Latest Request.

There is a clever lad who will get his living in this world. For playing truant maternal authority cut off his supper. Casting one fond look at the authoress of his existence, he paused at the door to say:

"Mother, I am going to die, and when I am no more I wish the doctor to cut me open and look at my stomach."

The maternal heart was filled with awful forebodings, and the maternal voice asked what he meant.

"I wish it to be known," he answered, "that I died of starvation."

This was enough. The small boy was triumphant and retired to his little bed gorged to repletion.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$1.00 trial bottle and treatment. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 631 Tenth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

His Mistake.

Woman—That rocking chair you sold me is a fraud.

Second-Hand Dealer—How's dat?

"The rockers are not even, and, as you rock, it keeps moving sideways all over the room."

"Main cracker! I haf made a meastake, and sent you von new patent rocker, varranted not to venur and do carpet all in von place. Dot kind costs two tollers more."

"Huh! Well, it's your mistake, and I won't pay the two dollars, and I won't send it back—so there."

A Brawny Youth.

Mr. Riehmman—I don't demand that my daughter shall marry wealth, but I do insist that the man she married shall have brains enough to get along in the world.

Young Riehmman—Well, I think I've shown pretty good judgment in selecting a father-in-law, don't you?

THE COVINA FURNITURE CO.

Carries a large and complete stock of Furniture and House Furnishing Goods of every description. Pictures, Picture Frames, Wall Paper, Rugs, Carpets, Matting, &c.
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LOCALS.

FOR SALE—Sorra driving horse, gentle, 1300 lbs. C. J. Coe.

Hay, oat, wheat and barley of the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.

For Catarrh try an up-to-date scientific remedy made and guaranteed by R. Baker, the Druggist, 25c.

Call and see C. W. Tucker, the Covina photographer for the finest portrait work; all styles.

Mrs. Art Hopper is home from a protracted stay with her daughter at El Monte.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Hostettler are spending the month of August at Long Beach.

Secondhand goods taken in exchange for new at the Covina Furniture Co. store.

"The Triumphant Christ" will be the morning theme at the Methodist Church tomorrow.

Mrs. J. B. Adair and daughter, Miss Lillie have been spending a portion of the past week in Los Angeles and at Long Beach.

The falling of a tree across an electric wire between here and the power house put this city in total darkness for about an hour Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Thorne of Second street are spending two weeks at Newport Beach. They prefer this place to all the beach resorts on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cheney and family, accompanied by their friend, Mrs. J. S. Walton, are spending the month camping in the San Gabriel at Rincon. They went up last Sunday. During Mr. Cheney's absence Mr. Walton is looking after his barber business here.

James Corbett, the efficient blacksmith, in J. N. Wilson's shop, was severely kicked by a mule belonging to Warner, Whitsel Co., on Saturday last. The span was being shod for a trip in the mountains, when one of them striking out viciously, kicked Corbett in the head, putting him in a bad way. Corbett was sufficiently recovered from the effect of the blow to be able to resume work on Tuesday, but he showed for several days the results.

Shelf paper—all colors at Clapp's.

Try Baker's Squirrel Poison, it kills 'em. Every can guaranteed.

Try some of Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.'s Rye Flour, sold by all dealers. Go to C. W. Tucker's studio for everything in photography.

Good pasture for stock can be secured at the Dibble ranch.

The City Meat Market, J. P. Kendall, proprietor, is now located in the store room formerly occupied by Warner, Whitsel & Co. as a grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold are now nicely settled in their new home on Cottage Drive. The residence is the one formerly occupied by Mrs. A. A. Gilly and her son, the late Bradbury Gilly.

Summer is with us, but no one need be inconvenienced with the heat with ollas, water coolers and refrigerators at prices within the reach of everybody at Potter's Hardware.

E. P. Warner and wife, Miss M. N. Sturtevant and W. P. Nye left Monday on a camping trip to Big Bear valley. This is one of the most charming mountain resorts of the many in Southern California.

The following party leave Monday for a stay at Rincon in the San Gabriel canyon: Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Howell and children of Lemon, John Collins and Miss Lella Roach of Pomona, Mrs. E. A. Middaugh and family, Ruby Keefe and Edna Coolman of Covina.

Our popular hardware merchant and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fabrick have just taken possession of their beautiful new home on Badillo street. The house is one of the most picturesque of all the homes in this charming residence section of the city.

Frank Cartzdafer, who has been spending several months in the East, returned home this week. He reports great damage to crops in Kansas by excessive rains. In many sections all the wheat has been drowned out. While east he visited the St. Louis Fair and he says there is only one word in the English language to describe it—gigantic.

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Corbett & Wilson, the Covina painters, have secured the contract for the interior decorations and painting of the Woman's new club house at Redlands. This well known firm of painters have just completed the painting of the Woman's Club house at Monrovia.

Baptist services: Pastor Taylor's morning topic, "The Ruler and the Citizen;" evening, "From Earth to Heaven," illustrated by the most perfect and beautiful stereopticon dissolving views. Illuminated songs, the best ever. Don't miss the service. Seats free. Come early and bring the children.

Ira Osborn of the Richelieu barber shop leaves on Wednesday for his home in Newcastle, Ind. During his residence in Covina Mr. Osborn by his genial and gentlemanly manner has made many friends who regret his decision to return to his eastern home. We look for him again next winter when the snow begins to fall.

Farmer's Institute.

The University farmer's institute, held under the auspices of the University of California, conducted by Prof. A. J. Cook of Claremont, University representative in Southern California, and Prof. E. J. Wickson, will be held at the vacante between Spadra and Lemon, Wednesday, August 10, 1904. Everybody is invited and well-filled lunch baskets will be expected. Following is the Program—10 a. m.

Music.
Invocation, J. W. Aulen.
Recitation, Mrs. D. J. Persons.
Address of Welcome, J. M. Fryer.
Response, Prof. A. J. Cook.
Resources of Lemon, Grant Bowman.
Citrus Culture, A. T. Currier.
Farmer's Clubs, C. B. Sumner.
Music.

Afternoon Session.
Music.
Question Box, Prof. A. J. Cook.
Alfalfa Growing, B. E. Street.
Walnut Culture, F. E. Kellogg.
Golfing.

Insects, Prof. A. J. Cook.
Music.
Pollination of Flowers, Prof. A. J. Cook.
Poultry, Mrs. A. Hasley, Hollywood.

Every business must have its ups and downs, and the average publisher of a newspaper is no exception to the rule. Did you ever stop to think of it? This week you write and print an article; some one gets mad as blazes and stops his paper. The same article pleases others and they resolve to subscribe. In the next issue of the paper there is an article which the man stopped his paper would not have missed for several times the subscription price. He then becomes a borrower of the paper from his neighbor and wonders why it continues to exist since he discontinued his subscription.—Press and Printer.

Great Bargains

—In—
Dry Goods, Shoes,
Men's Furnishing
Goods, Etc.

SADLER'S

Men's Straw Hats
Men's and Boys' Straw Hats, 75c
75c Straw Hats, 25c

Boys' Suspenders
25c quality, 2 prs for 25c

Men's Shoes
Genuine Welt Oak Sole, a better shoe than others sell at \$2.50
sale price, \$1.98

Drummer's samples of
Men's Pants and Ladies' Skirts.

We are selling them out for less than they can be manufactured.

F. E. Sadler, Covina

Drink Pure Water.

Distilled water in gallon and five gallon bottles at Covina Meat Market.

Summer Goods.

Refrigerators, ice cream freezers and hammocks at Fabrick's Hardware store.

Builders, Contractors, Orchardists.

I have on hand a fine supply of stone for building purposes; can supply sand at short notice; am prepared to do all kinds of hauling and team work. Moving, orange hauling and orchard work a specialty. We have contracted for 40 cords of gum wood, all body, which we have for sale in cord lots. Save money by seeing us. Also willow wood for summer use. Address R. Baldrige, Box 115. Residence, San Bernardino Rd.

Finest home-made pastry of all kinds, always fresh at Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Daniel Houser, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of Daniel Houser, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to be said Executor of the last will and testament of Daniel Houser, deceased, at his residence on the San Bernardino Road, just west of the City of Covina, in the County of Los Angeles, California, that being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate. Dated this 6th day of June, A. D., 1904.

J. O. HOUSER, Executor of the last will and testament of Daniel Houser, deceased.
G. P. Adams, Esq., attorney for Executor. 8-13

Assessment Notice.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the third day of August, 1904, an assessment, (No. 36) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1896) of the above named corporation, payable at once to B. F. Edwards, Secretary of said corporation, at the secretary's office at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of September, 1904, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 28th day of September, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale. B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary. Covina, Cal.

Buy your meat from the Covina Meat Market, the old reliable stand. We keep the best.

Now is the time to buy refrigerators while the stock is complete, all the sizes to select from.
F. H. FABRICK.

Stone and Concrete Work

Promptly done.
Cisterns built, etc.
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GOLD AND SILVERSMITHS

There's a distinct advantage in buying your jewelry in this store—the best in the Southwest. You can order by mail with the full surety of entire satisfaction.

\$9.00

Men's 20-year Gold Filled Watch—Elgin or Waltham. New thin open face model—warranted a perfect timepiece that you will be proud of. Hunting case same style \$10.50.

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All kinds of general and heavy Blacksmithing.
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Before starting on your vacation at the seashore or mountains get an Accident Policy paying from five to fifty dollars a week if you are disabled. It helps, some. No medical examination. See WM. B. THORNE, Agent Covina, Cal.

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Light, Sweet and Wholesome
FRESH EVERY DAY AT
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Wagon through valley daily.

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A supply of well-cured pipe of all sizes constantly on hand. I have experienced workmen and use none but the best grade of cement. Head lines a specialty.
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"Samson" at the
Chapman Heights Ranch

A limited number of horses and stock received for pasture.

If We Had the Money

that the merchants of Main, Spring and Broadway in Los Angeles pay yearly for rent and advertising we could pay the national debt. Or we could give to the head of every family in this State 80 acres of land, a good house, and \$25.00 in cash, and be well fixed ourselves.

Who pays this enormous tax? Principally the country people. It's their money and their toil centering in the city that create inflated realty values, for which they must pay. The remedy? Maybe there is none. Naturally trade flows citywards. Do they give people more for their money? Figure it out close. When you need a good pair of shoes or any one of a hundred articles don't these city stores ask just as much or a trifle more than ourselves? Are their special sales always just what you expected? Sometimes they give some good values. So do we. So does every store.

We are anxious to make this store the largest and best in this section, and while we do not ask charity or complimentary business, we do ask you to give us the preference in making the hundred and one small purchases that you require when our prices and qualities are satisfactory. Many hundreds of dollars are thoughtlessly spent in city stores which would enable us to build up a large business, a credit and an advertisement for our town.

Our values are not the result of accident, but of much work. They are not based upon how much we can ask, but how little.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS.

A Few August Specials

9-1 Bleached Sheetting, "Requet" none better 25c
Lonsdale Muslin 75c
20-inch Pongee Silk 38c
32-inch wool finish Voil, all the best shades 25c
4-inch Pillow Cases 10c
Men's Fine Golf Shirts 30c

These are only a few.

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It is a toothsome delicacy—always gives satisfaction. It is conducive to good digestion—better nutrition because highly nourishing. Does not produce a tendency to constipation, wrongs of the digestive track, or stomach disturbances like most of the breakfast foods. Its purity and hygienic condition observed in its manufacture makes it a perfect food product, containing in proper proportion all the elements that go to build up a healthy body. Served hot or cold.

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